our feelings. They give to the impressions of our mind abode a sombre or cheerful tone, as the case may be. And

We have looked this morning over our exchanges .-Turned them over and over, and then re-turned them -of suffering and sudden death, of failures and distress, Mr. W. W. Griffin, former Cashier of said Bank.unaccompanied by some dark imputation-seldom any punished, but public sentiment is too apt to brand tailure unaccompanied by suspicion.

A fire at midnight wraps a hotel in flames and some thousands is a gentleman. thirty persons perish miserably. And yet even this is hardly accepted as an accident. It is asserted that some miscreant or miscreants set the Pacific Hotel in St. Louis on fire, yea, even the proprietor does not escape suspicion, when it turns out that he had really no interest, but that the real interest belonged to parties with whom he was at feud. How the standard of dollars and cents is brought forward to measure everything!

Even our own section has not been without its record of blood. Nor has the element of avarice been wanting to lend to that record its darkest lines. We allude to the murder of poor Shaw, the wagoner.

Death, too, has been busy in our midst, sweeping off numbers, especially of the young. Many a mother's heart has been wrung by a grief that the world knows

Congress has been much taken up with refractory sion-who shall say?

ant. We are glad to hear this-glad that somebody cess. feels well and able to rejoice in his strength.

March.-March, this year is the good old traditional month that comes in like a lion or a polarbear. Blow-Under other circumstances, we think frosty weather is for its age." Old Duplin is hard to beat not the thing it is cracked up for. If there be peach blooms, or any other kind of blooms, they must bloom in some other region than this. Still, the sun shines down warm and glorious-no dim and cloudy luminary like the thing that passes for a sun in more pluvius climes, but the same jolly old sun that Apollo used to drive round the heavens in his two horse buggy with long manes and tails to the horses.

The old proverb which says that March comes in like a ferocious animal, also states, for our comfort, that it goes out like a lamb. With the recollection of several Marches before us, we feel inclined to say-bah! But when March really does come in so fiercely there is a hope that it will go out in better humor, and surely it cannot go out in worse.

issue has a pretty long article down on Senator Biggs, because he was not willing to go for a carte blanche to for the Turkish Government. It may look unfashiona- difficulty in awaking him, when he aroused and found were put upon half rations. ble for us to say that we agree with Mr. Biggs, so far as he goes, but think that he does not go far enough.— wife and then immediately sprang for the stairs, but found them and the whole of the lower portion of the back business of that Government and of the contractor who may get the job. The Government is not the contrac that he would procure a ladder from some of the neightor for such jobs. It has no more to do with them than bors and thus be enabled to save his wife and children it has with any other contracts. The Turkish officer is but, upon searching the neighborhood he could not find not accredited to the government in any other way, and one sufficiently small for him to be able to carry it himwe cannot but look upon any money spent upon him be- to be of any assistance to him. Desparing of saving cause he comes to have a ship built here, as so much of them in this way, and being almost frantic, he returned a premium given to encourage one private interest at to his house which was then almost entirely in flames, the expense of the general fund. We would go for treat- and shouted to his wife to throw the children to him ing Mr. Mehemed Pasha with all due courtesy, and no words were uttered, he heard her screams below stairs. more. We think the whole matter of paying his ex- Rushing in through the fire and smoke he found her lying penses wrong. If New York or Boston ship-builders on the floor, where she had fallen overcome by fright and and we shall shortly ascertain its definitive result; but think everybody is ashamed of the Kossuth humbug, and ly a complete sheet of flame. On reaching the street preceded it, has been devised in England. distinguished strangers, and the salary of the Chief Execase is a humbug.

does give Mr. Webb or some other northern ship-builder was then that hope forsook the bosoms of the unfortua job? We cannot see for the life of us. Nor can we nate parents, and they realized the terrible and heart- sincerity of the sentiments of reprobation which the see why we of North Carolina should help pay for drum- rendering fact that their children had perished. Terri- created in England. It is equally convinced, that with ming custom for northern ship-builders. Let them pay awful moment?

The report says that when it was proposed to make an indefinite appropriation to pay the expenses of the five thousand dollars. So far as the principle is concern- should be a consolation, however, to the sorrow-stricken ed, one dollar is just as bad as one hundred. This couple, that though the sufferings of their children were frontiers to any honorable person in misfortune, whatamendment we presume Mr. Biggs proposed in Commitwhole bill when it came before the Senate

Daily Journal, 2d inst.

On Wednesday of last week, Geo. Davis, Esq., of Wilmington, delivered, before the Cheraw, S. C., Lyceum, his lecture on "The Last Days of Royalty in North Carolina." Of this effort, a writer in the Pee Dee Herald says: "We are merely echoing the opinion say that a more eloquent display of chaste, manly, patriotic eloquence was never before heard within the walls of our Lyceum Hall." The writer, who is evidently a man of cultivation, proceeds to review Mr. Davis' lecture, and in terms of the highest commendation.

Will the editors of the Goldsboro' Tribune beso kind as to favor us with a copy of their paper of last week-of the 25th February. We find we have stirred up a little fuss by speaking out in meeting. Our friends of the Tribune, and our cotemporaries of the Standard must be aware that we are given to such things when we know ourselves to be right, as we do in this case.-But we do not wish to multiply words just now. All in good time, and the hardest fend off, if our cotemporaries St. Mary's, Raleigh, will have it so.

The Elizabeth City Sentinel goes for a Conven-The Elizabeth City Sentinel goes for a Convention of the "Whig and American" party, and says that if to o'clock on Saturday evening. The Elizabeth City Sentinel goes for a Convention of the "Whig and American" party, and says that if to o'clock on Saturday evening. The dfficulty between the long to expect from an ally. Fully relyo'clock on Saturday evening. The dfficulty between the long to expect from an ally. Fully relyo'clock on Saturday evening. The dfficulty between the long to expect from an ally. Fully relyo'clock on Saturday evening. The dfficulty between the long to expect from an ally. Fully relyo'clock on Saturday evening. The dfficulty between the long to expect from an ally. Fully relyo'clock on Saturday evening. The dfficulty between the long to expect from an ally. Fully relyo'clock on Saturday evening. The dfficulty between the long to expect from an ally. Fully relyo'clock on Saturday evening. The dfficulty between the long to expect from an ally. Fully relyo'clock on Saturday evening. The dfficulty between the long to expect from an ally. Fully relyo'clock on Saturday evening. The dfficulty between the long to expect from an ally. Fully relyo'clock on Saturday evening. The dfficulty between the long to expect from an ally. Fully relyo'clock on Saturday evening. The dfficulty between the long to expect from an ally. Fully relyo'clock on Saturday evening. The dfficulty between the long to expect from an ally. Fully relyo'clock on Saturday evening. The dfficulty between the long to expect from an ally. Fully relyo'clock on Saturday evening. The dfficulty between the long to expect from an ally. Fully relyo'clock on Saturday evening. The dfficulty between the long to expect from an all the long the Executive Committee of that party will not issue & call for such Convention, then it ought to be issued by the editors of the Greensboro' Patriot and Flag.

OUR ONE APPOINTMENT .- North Carolina gave 12. 000 majority to Mr. Buchanan, and has got the offer of one Consulate, which we understand the gentleman. Mr. Dancy, declines.

On last Monday night a week, all the prisoners in the jail of Guilford county, in this State, contrived to make WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1858. their way out and make their escape. One of them Col. Whittington, was put in for passing counferfeit

The elders and deacons of the Presbyterian church i these impressions reproduce and intensify themselves by North Carolina held a session last week in Greensboro' causing us to see everything through the medium of a for the purpose of promoting the interests and advancing distorted mental vision, so that, after a while it is im- the cause of Christianity. One of the leading questions possible to discriminate between cause and effect, or to brought before that body was what steps they should

again, but whether the fault be in us or in them, we have | Express, under date of the 26th ult., says : "We learn, been unable to shake off the uncomfortable feeling which by letter from Elizabeth City, that about \$60,000 of their perusal has awakened. Somehow, there seems to the money belonging to the Farmers' Bank of that place French government of the complicity of Mazzini, Ledru fully refuse uncurrent North Carolina notes, when tenbe an unusual developement of evil and unhappy things has recently been found concealed in a safe belonging to of murders and suicides. Seldom any terrible accident Rascality, like murder, always will out, and should be

We notice that the flags of the shipping in our harbor are at half-mast to-day out of respect to the memory of Capt. Charles G. Freeman, commander of the Brig S. P. Brown, engaged in the trade between this port and the island of Cuba. Captain Freeman, who died at Havana on the 19th Feb'y, of small pox, aged about 43 years, was a native of Denmark, but for the last twenty-five years a citizen of Newport, Rhode Island, where he leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death. He had been employed in the Cuba trade from this port for a number of years, and by his uniform kindness and gentlemanly deportment had made a large number of friends, by whom his death is deeply for Vera Cruz. regretted. All who knew him speak of him as a good officer and a clever man .- Daily Journal, 2d inst.

Messrs. W. H. Bunn and D. S. Richardson witnesses upon bribery and corruption cases. It would have started a new paper at Wilson, the seat of justice seem as if nothing was any longer sacred from scheming, for the county of the same name, in this State, and the corruption and money-seeking; or, at any rate, as if no- first issue is before us. It is called the Wilson Ledger, of Washington, in the place of Mr. Berrett, whose combody any longer had faith in anything being thus sacred. -is of respectable size, neatly printed, and well "got mission has expired. The times are out of joint, or our perceptions are. Per- up." It is published weekly at \$2 a year, in advance, haps we see these things through a jaundiced medium, and if the promise of the first number be redeemed by involved questions concerning his moral integrity. or perhaps we see them with too little disguise or illusubsequent issues, it will be cheap at that, and ought to Pending the questions on the nomination an adjournment thousand, three hundred and thirtybe in the hands of every citizen in its section of country. took place. The air is cold out of doors, but they say it is pleas- We wish Messrs. Bunn and Richardson the utmost suc-

Big Hog. -- A correspondent from Kenansville writes about which he was interrogated. us about a hog recently butchered in Duplin county, which he thinks, will go ahead of anything in that line ing and freezing at night, freezing and blowing during which has yet been reported. Mr. Jacob Bostick, of the day time—cold generally, but comfortable if you are Duplin county, recently butchered a hog, thirty months quit, threatening that unless he does so to assasinate him. well clothed, well fed, well housed and well warmed.— old, which weighed 632 pounds. It was certainly "large on the 14th day of April next, for the purpose of nomiperformed so well, but will say that the performances of

> county, near Kenansville, killed a hog lately, two years and two months old, that weighed 595 pounds; also seven of fitteen months old that averaged 226 pounds.

So Santa Anna is going back to Mexico to as- about fifteen majority. sume the Presidency for the last time. So says a Havana letter received at New York.

See reports of Meetings in Sampson and Brunswick. They breathe the true Democratic spirit.

A Terrible Calamity in Newbern, N. C.

We barely had time to allude, in a portion of our last issue, to the disastrous fire which occurred in this town The fire originated in the dwelling house occupied by supplies could reach him from the States. Our neighbour of the Herald in its yesterday's Mr. Thos. J. Marshall, in the upper part of town. It o'clock. The family slept up stairs, with the exception | Two of the latter were killed. of the servant girl, who was on the lower floor. The himself almost suffocated with smoke. He awoke his the upper stair window into the street. This Mr. M. instantly done, the idea occurring to him at the time. self, nor could be arouse the neighbors in time for them from the window and then jump out herself; but, as the

want his job, let them treat and honeyfuggle him. We suffocation, and totally unable to account for the manner in which she had descended the stairs, as they were nearthis is a dozen times worse. If Mr. Biggs finally voted Mrs. M. stated that one of her children (an infant about against the whole thing, he was right. There may be, 6 months old) was on the floor where she was found. and there are courtesies which ought to be extended to when some one rushed in and rescued it; not, however, without its having sustained very serious, and, we fear, fatal injury. Another effort was now made to save the cutive ought to be large enough to permit him to ex- other children, but, alas! too late! The ladder was tend these courtesies, at his own option and as a matter quickly ascended by the frantic father, who attempted their means of action, have studied their means of action of course, but this congressional appropriation in such a to effect an entrance, but, when the windows were openhis agonizing gaze, entirely precluding the possibility of they set out to carry their plans into execution. What is Mehemed Pacha to us? What to us if he his entering the room or of his children being alive. It

It is always considered a heart-rending dispensation when children are taken from their parents by causes common to humanity; when they can sit by their bedside, soothe their sufferings, and smooth their passage to Turkish person while superintending the building of a side, south that superintending the building of a the grave; but, oh, how horrible! how doubly horrible, ship of war, Mr. Biggs proposed to limit the expense to to suffer as they suffered and to die as they died. It politic struggles. France, for her part, has always

great, they are now at rest. amendment we presume Mr. Biggs proposed in Committee of the Whole, with the intention of voting againt the being 4 years and 8 months old, and the other, William I to justify such ler, Joseph Herring, David Smith, Allmand A. McKoy,

Edward, was 2 years and 7 months. There were five buildings destroyed, two of which belonged to the estate of the late Capt. M. A. Outten. Taking every thing into consideration, this was one of the most distressing calamities that has ever happened skilful demagogues established in England! It is no in our fown, and we hope never to have to record a simi-

remaining child, Abram Outten, has died from the effects of the fire. It lingered until Sunday evening last, when it is assassination, elevated to doctrine, preached openly.

Bishop Atkin	son's	Appointments.
Clinton, N	Iarch	12th.
Goldsboro',	44	14th, Sunday.
St. Marks, Deep River.	**	16th.
Pittsboro',	44	18th and 19th.
Chapel Hill,	141	21st, Sunday.
Hillsboro',	14	22d, p. m., and 23d, p
St. Mary's, Orange Co.,	44	23d, a. m.
Graham,	1441	24th, p. m.
Greensboro',	44	25th, p. m.
Lexington,	64	26th, p. m.
Salisbury,	44	28th, Sunday.
Mocksville,	44	30th.
St. Andrew's, Rowan co.	. 11	31st.
	pril	1st.
St. James', Iredell co.,	44	2d, Good Friday.
Charlotte,	44	4th, Easter Sunday.

last at 2 o'clock, Mr. Thomas Munroe was shot by no State can refuse to a neighboring State, and which to wit. Moore, Sydney Smith, Barham, and many emi-

5th, p. m.

Three Days Later from Europe. HALIFAX, Feb. 27 .- The steamer America, from Liv-

erpool, with dates to the 13th inst., arrived here to-day. The steamer North American arrived out on the 11th

Lord Palmerston's motion for leave to introduce his have to ask your indulgence again, I desire to notice all India bill vesting the government of India in the crown the points which call for it.

was being debated. There are rumors of an extensive modification of the

ENGLAND .- In the House of Commons on the 12th

inst., Sir George Greav said the evidence offered by the Emperor was deemed insufficient and the British government declined to interfere.

state. No action was taken.

siguy will return to France to take a seat in the privy Memphis, at a reduced price from the regular fare, to

Copenhagen is to be fortified immediately. From Havana.

who, it is said, is going as ambassador to Russia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- The steamer Empire City from New Orleans with dates to the 20th, arrived this afternoon. She also brings Havana dates of the 23d. The Spanish frigate Belen and the steam frigate Beznezuela sailed on the 23d from Havana, as was reported the course of the year the through travel going one present. Respectfully, etc.,

Sugar was quiet; Molasses firm; Exchange tending downward: freights lower.

From Washington. Washington, March 1 .- The Senate in executive

made during the recess of Congress. Dr. Wm. J. Jones has been nominated as postmaster

The nomination of Mr. Cook, postmaster of Chicago,

George Ashbun was before the tariff investigating said he knew nothing whatever concerning the matter tickets over fifteen hundred miles of road, while all our tee, viz: Allmand A. McKoy, Richard C. Holmes, because in fact it did afford us real pleasure to witness

The Matteson investigating committee hold their first meeting on Wednesday.

General Whitfield, in a letter received here to-day, says that Lane's party has served upon him a notice to to remain. He says that house burning and murders are frequent. In the county opposite St. Joseph, Mo., Mr. More Big Hogs.—Stephen Herring, Esq., of Duplin | Forman and his family have been driven out, and several have been killed. Also, in the county above, similar outrages have been prepetrated.

Sam'l Mclary, postmaster, at Columbus, Ohio. is

among those confirmed by the Senate to-day. The Santa Fe Mall .. Later from the Plains.

St. Louis, March 2.—The Santa Fe mail has been re- the through ticket arrangement or refuse to receive their coming campaign. ceived here. Capt. Marcy reached that vicinity on the notes for such tickets, and urged them not to allow their Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint 2d of February. The journey was attended with the loss notes to be thus discredited at home. of his nules and great hardships

He would, however, make new purchases, on the predistressing fact that two children perished in the flames. of transportation to Utah much earlier in the spring than received for through tickets. A difficulty had occurred between Surveyor General

was discovered between the hours of twelve and one Kelly's party and the Mexicans, near Albuquerque.pay for the entertainment of a Turkish officer who comes first intimation Mr. M. had of his house being on fire, was from Colonel Johnston's camp, has arrived here with R. R., most of which had been due more than two their country in time of need, and that we still adhere ply to signals given. Thinking the fault was in the air

Movements and Schemes of Santa Anna, &c. If the Turkish Government wants a ship of war built part of the building enveloped in flames. With no other Thomas, and intends shortly to proceed to Mexico in a and offered three per cent. for Northern exchange, and that we still have an abiding confidence in the administration of the steamer. Meanwhile, poor Harden and offered three per cent. and desires to have it built in the United States, it is the means of egress their only alternative was to jump from Spanish war steamer, when he will assume the president Buchanan, and believe he has ful- ris made no more response to the anxious signalling of cy for the last time.

Diplomatic Refugees in England.

The subjoined is the text of the despatch from Count Walewski, the French minister for foreign affairs, to Count Persigny, the French minister at London, and by the latter communicated to Lord Clarendon, relating to the residence in England of refugees from the continent:

Paris, Jan. 20. M. LE COMTE: The legal proceeding which has been commenced in regard to the criminal attempt recently made on the person of the Emperor is taking its course, there is a point upon which even now we cannot entertain any doubt. This fresh attempt, like those which

It was in England that Pianori formed the plan of striking the Emperor; it was from London that in an affair the recollection of which is still recent. Mazzini. Ledru-Rollin, and Campanella directed the assassins whom they had furnished with arms. It is there, also, that the authors of the last plot have leisurely prepared have studied and constructed their instruments of des-

In recording these circumstances, I at once add ho much the government of the Emperor is persuaded of the ble thought! Who can imagine their feelings at this such proofs in their possession of the abuse of hospitality. the English government and people understand at once to what extent we are justified in directing our atten-

> No one appreciates and respects more than we do the liberality with which England is disposed to exercise the right of asylum in regard to foreigners, victims of looked upon it as a duty of humanity never to close her there in peace, remaining faithful to their opinions, to

> But, M. le Comte, how different is the attitude of the longer the hostility of misguided individuals, manifesting itself by all the excesses of the press and all the violences tious, seeking to rouse opinion and to approve disorder; common right and under the ban of humanity?

In submitting these questions to her Britanic Majesty's government, the government of the Emperor does not merely discharge a duty towards itself; it re-echoes the sentiment of the country, which, under the influence discharge it in this case. of the most legitimate anxiety, calls upon it to do so; and which, in a matter where the common interest among all nations and all governments is so clear, considers itself entitled to reckon upon the concurrence of England. to provide.

Her Britanic Majesty's government can assist us in the cause of many by other people:

One evening at Talfourd's the conversation turned HOMICIDE.—We learn that on Saturday afternoon averting it by affording us a guranty of security which

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 27th, 1858. I regret the necessity of asking a place in your columns, but erroneous statements in articles of the Herald the 24th and 27th inst., in regard to the Wilmington Surrounding circumstances depress or elevate money. He was re-taken and ensconced in his former The doings of the English parliament have been un-& Manchester Railroad, make it my duty to do so. I was and train, traines, eargo, acc, together with a guise, contrary to the Federal Constitution, and violative of the honor and dignity of the States.

1st. North Carolina Bank notes are notoriously at a discount of from three to ten per cent. in the States where the railroads for which we sell tickets are located. A collision had occurred off Holyhead between the steamer North America and the bark Leander, of Bath, ceive such funds in payment of tickets sold at their own take in order to procure a more ample support for their for New Orleans. The bark was sunk and ten lives lost. offices? What may be the intrinsic value of such notes and search from day to day until the body is recovered. our warm approval and commendation. We heartily The wife of Capt. Custis was among those lost on the they cannot stop to inquire. Corporations, like indi-The Greensboro' correspondent of the Petersburg

Express, under date of the 26th ult., says: "We learn.

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2d. If it be conceded that these railroads would right-Rollin and others in Pianeri's attempt to assassinate the dered to them for tickets at their own offices, is not the same thing right when their tickets are offered for sale here? A series of railroads agree to form a joint ticket, Lord Palmerston explained his India bill. It propos- mainly to secure travel over their line which would be es a council of eight persons to go out in rotation every likely to take a rival route, and, generally, each road man who steals a dollar as a thief, while he who steals two years. The president to be one of the secretaries of abates a certain per cent. of its usual fare. A through ticket also saves a traveler some trouble, by dispensing FRANCE.-Marshal Valliant, Minister of War, has with the necessity of frequent purchases of tickets, and resigned. He will be succeeded by General Neil .- thus travel is encouraged. But because such a ticket is Count Valenski will go ambassador to London, and Per- offered to the traveler in Wilmington to Montgomery or save him expense and trouble, shall he, therefore, be al-Marshal Pellessier is expected to be appointed com- lowed to pay in other than funds worth par to the real mander-in-chief at Paris, in the place of Gen. Maguan, owner of the ticket? Because the road reduces its fare from ten to twenty per cent., and employs an agent to sell him one ticket for seven hundred miles, instead of leaving him to buy six different tickets, ought the road also to lose five per cent. more by the receipt of uncur-

> But, 3rd, it is said "if the W. & M. R. R. sells tickets as the agent of various Southern roads, those roads also sell tickets as the agents of that Company, and in way is about equal to that which goes the other; the balances, therefore, against the Manchester Company cannot be very heavy." Now this is affirmed with such positiveness, that I shall be diffident in my denial. I will not hastily assume that the writer in the Herald has the Court House in Clinton, on Saturday the 27th day ession to-day confirmed a large number of appointments asserted so unqualifiedly as a fact, that of which he knew of February, the meeting was organized by calling Dr. sire to say that the Treasurer of the Wilmington & Man- A. Ferrall, Esq., Secretary. chester Rail Road states the fact quite differently and The Chairman upon taking the seat addressed the W. & M. R. R. was one hundred and twenty-nine campaign seven cents, (\$129,313 37.)

I am sure will testify, that for the last two months I | the next Gubernatorial contest: Therefore be it

supposed to have the largest circulation.) that if the be added to the list. sumption that the expedition would prove entirely suc- Banks would consent to this, we would daily deposit | Resolved, That we approve of the policy, as recom-

it was again repeated in writing, under the instructions in the last election. of my Board; it was again declined. And on this point Resolved, That the public lands should remain as a from Presidents of Southern roads, earnestly urging re- of distribution.

chester Railroad. And the Presidents of other roads at the termination of a crisis is the proper time for reappealed to me, personally, to attend to the matter, set- forms such as the times demand and the wants of the ting forth their urgent necessities, and complaining of people requre. the injustice of withholding such funds in such times as Resolved, That the administration of Gov. Bragg comthese. And yet, with the money lying in the Bank, I mands our most hearty approval. We are proud of him spoke eagerly. Then followed the signal for raising, and was powerless to remit a dollar, and had to endure that as our fellow citizen and as the fearless and faithful ex- up they came—poor Harris all stark and motionless.—

ald "if the Company has" not "tried and f ailed, and if place in the estimation of the democracy of Sampson add that, as my "financiering" has "failed," and he whole strength to his support. count line that we now have at the Commercial Bank. less degree the peace and quiet of our country. this discount. Can the President of the road agree to | tion, appointed the following delegates:

do so without treachery to those who have entrusted Dr. Isaac Hobbs, Isham McLam, Hiram Cooper, J. want of assistance which we could by no means give, I their interests to his hands? The Literary Fund of North B. Herring, William C. Dudley, Kilbee Lassiter, Haz- cannot think of without a shudder. The life-line was Carolina holds two hundred thousand dollars of our dy Warren, George H. Daughtry, Solomon I. Faison, fast on some old rigging down in the mud under the stock; the children of the State have a right to look to Henry H. Hodges, Noel Jones, Dr. Elias F. Shaw, bottom of the ship, where he had crawled in his zealous us for faithful and careful administration of our funds. Robert Bell, John B. Lane, M. J. Fason, George W. search after holes or injuries. The hose had got fast un-The State of South Carolina holds two hundred thous- Hobbs, William Bowden, Lallister M. White, William der a port cover in such a way as to cut off the air sudands dollars of our stock ; also, the town of Wilmington A. Faison, David Thompson, James M. Mosley, John denly and entirely. He owes his life to the coolness and holds one hundred thousand dollars. And the individual Barden, John S. Parrish, Henry Matthis, Patrick Mur- dexterity of the other diver, who providentially followed Stockholders of the road, who have gone without the in- phy, William H. Thomson, James P. Treadwell, Owen the hose and cleared it before descending to him, thus terest on their money for nearly ten years now-all these H. Johnson, Haywood Boykin, Hosea J. Hobbs, Dr. giving him air two minutes sooner than he could other ever might be the party to which he belonged; and his are impatient for dividends, and have a right to scrutinize John W. Owen, Lott Riche, Sen., Oliver P. White, wise have received it; and it came late enough. our expenditures. When these parties appear in the Fleet Cooper, William G. Fowler, Bluman H. Crumpan appropriation of their money? Can I rightfully say Thomas H. Holmes, William S. Devane, Solomon Boytheir very passions, under the protection of the British that I did this to protect the credit of the Banks. Their kin, James S. Hines, Edward L. Faison, Henry Moore, Stockholders get their dividends.

our Treasurer goes there with their promises to pay ... Isaiah McPhail, Hardy L. Spell, Oliver P. Matthis, Their paper is worthless to us to pay our debts abroad. Amos Herring, Richard D. Mosley They actually buy up their own paper at three or five ar one.

P. S. Since writing the above, Mr. Marshall's only of language; it is no longer even the work of the facper cent. dividends. And the Herald charges that it is quest that the North Carolinian, Raleigh Standard, "UNJUST" and "DISCREDITABLE" that we do not con- and other Democratic papers copy. we have since very generally heard expressed, when we say that a more cloquent display of chaste, manly, pathe right of assylum to protect such a state of things? I am sure they hold me in honor bound to guard their Is hospitality due to assassins? Ought the English legislation to contribute to favor their designs and their legislation. I disclaim, indeed, any hostility to the Banks or any Bank. I myself was born upon the Cape Fear, and plans, and can it continue to shelter persons who, by their flagrant acts, place themselves beyond the pale of the day will never come when I will discredit North Carolina or any institution of hers. But my North Carlat the Court House, in Smithville, on the evening of olina training taught me always to be faithful to any trust I had assumed, however unpleasant or unpopular On motion of Mr. Rufus

WM. S. MULLINS, Pres't W. & M. R. R. Co.

River, about 14 miles from town. Mr. Munroe wae 55 object; and we are firmly persuaded that we shall not to 60 years old; McDougald about 50. The latter has have appealed in vain to its conscience and to its good
Why my good man, this is the first time that I have J. Person, of New Hanover, as a suitable person to bear nora.

For the Journal

of since he came to said Mitchell's house, on the 18th neighborhood have been in search of the body for the the Federal Government. last two days, without success, though, from traces al-Bythel Mitchell, a white man, and Henry Patrick and express both. committed the foul deed. The friends of said Shaw, ments of the act organizing the Territory of Kansas we hope, will come and take possession of his property and therefore a refusal to admit the State of Kansas unas soon as they receive this notice, as no doubts are en- der that Constitution, would be an act of bad faith and tertained of his murder. We forbear giving the circum- grossly unjust to the South. stances in full at present.

Maxwell's Brunswick Co., N. C., March 1st, 1858. For the Journal

WHITEVILLE, March 3d, 1858.

Shaw must have come to his death from the effects of In compliance with the first resolution, the Chairman two or more blows on the head, inflicted with an axe, as appointed the following gentlemen: the skull is broken in such a way as to leave no doubt

stances of the case in full, which we forbear doing at side, John H. Hews, Sam'l. B. Hews, Sam'l. Bell.

For the Journal.

Democratic Meeting in Sampson At a meeting of the Democrats of Sampson, held at absolutely nothing. But with becoming modesty, I de- Thomas Bunting to the Chair, and appointing James

with equal positiveness. From his account, which is meeting, setting forth its object in a clear and forcible before me, I find that for the twelve months ending on style, and impressing upon the democracy the necessity the 30th January, 1857, the total balance against the for activity, energy and determined action in the coming

On motion of Allmand A. McKoy, Esq., the Chairman appointed a Committee of five to draft resolutions I am the more inclined to believe that the Treasurer for the action of the meeting. In accordance with said committee this morning. According to all accounts he may be right, from the fact that we are agents to sell motion, the Chairman appointed the following Commitagents in return sell for us over only one hundred and William G. Fowler, Thomas H. Holmes and Arthur the triumphant success of the beautiful (I underscore for Brown, who submitted the following resolutions through bachelors) young ladies of this excellent Institution on But. 4th, it is said that "an arrangement therefore their Chairman, Allmand A. McKoy, Esq., which pre- the occasion. The concert was all that its most sanguine might be very easily made with the Bank, where its de- amble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz: friends had any right to expect. A large assemblage posits are kept, by which the Bank would be bound to Whereas, It is proposed by the Democratic State was present and delighted with the exercises. I will furnish such funds as these various Southern roads would | Committee to hold a Convention in the town of Charlotte, not undertake to discriminate where everything was prise. My worthy friend, the President of that Bank, nating some suitable Democrat as our standard bearer in

have besieged him almost incessantly to make some ar- Resolved, That we heartily concur in the call for the rangement by which I could remit the moneys due to State Democratic Convention, and that the time and account of the fact, we suppose, that these are favorite Southern roads. He thinks, that the arrangement said place both meet with our approbation, and that we do airs of ours. Prominent democratic members of Congress have to exist between the Wilmington & Weldon Road and pledge ourselves to the active and zealous support of any calculated that Kansas and Minnesota bills combined its Bank of deposite is not applicable to our situation, worthy Democrat who is nominated by that Convention, will pass the Senate by six or eight, and the House by and declines to make it. He did agree to, and does believing as we do, that the assembled wisdom of the furnish the Company for such Commercial Bank Notes Democracy of North Carolina will avoid all sectional The Institution, under the management of Mr. Rogers as we receive, satisfactory funds at par. I myself had and personal prejudice, and looking alone and lady, assisted in the musical department by the acan interview with every other Bank President and car- to the good of the country will unite on some true and complished Mrs. Bailey, is in a most prosperous condinestly requested them to accede to this arrangement. I tried Democrat (who is wholly opposed to distribution,) tion. told them if they refused this, we must either break up whose ability will bear aloft our glorious insignia in the

fifth delegates to represent the county of Sampson in I proposed to the Bank of Wilmington, (which was said Convention, and that the Chairman and Secretary incident

on the morning of the 23d ult., and to the painful and cessful, and put Col. Johnston in possession of the means with each Bank the amount of its own notes that we mended by some of the Democratic journals, viz: that The proposition was declined by all the Banks, when ance with the vote given by said county to Gov. Bragg | work. He had been forward, and was going aft, along

or is to come to this country to get a vessel of war built in hearing his name called by the girl, who had some government despatches. He denies that Col. J.'s troops months, when I was in almost daily receipts of letters to our settled and determined opposition to the schemes pump, the speed was increased until a pipe bursting near mittances; when I had, in consequence, been instructed | Resolved, That we still cherish the same attachment | shouted to the other diving party, in a row-boat at a New York, March 2.—A letter received here from by my Board to buy exchange to pay our debt at any to the well defined principles of the Democratic party, little distance, to come to their rescue.

Gov. Walker's last letter appears in the Times of this eral houses on the wharf, who were said to deal in ex- so far, proved himself a statesman and a patriot.

mortification which any right-minded man must feel un- ecutive officer of our State. He has already shown

thinks "arrangements might be very easily made," if he Resolved, That our esteemed representative, the Hon. will devote a little time to it and tell me where to "re- Warren Winslow, still retains our confidence undiminish- hour's dilligent rubbing from as many strong and wiled, nothing but a complete mass of fire and smoke met truction which they have employed, and it is from thence move the deposites," I will do so promptly, and give him ed, and we are gratified to find his name among the coma free ticket over our road besides for this year, upon mittee men on the Kansas question-believing, as we do, consciousness. He suffered great pain for hours in the the condition only that he guarantees us the same dis- that upon the discharge of that duty hangs, in a more or head and breast, but is now recovered and diving as

John W. Brown, Isaac Boykin, Calton Sessom, John The Banks will not pay the W. & M. R. R. when Fowler, Dr. William McKoy, Richard C. Holmes,

Resolved, That the Secretary forward a copy of these

On motion, the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the Officers, and the meeting adjourned THOMAS BUNTING, Ch'm.

James A. Ferrall, Secretary. For the Journal.

A meeting of the Democrats of Brunswick was held

the discharge of duty might become, and I shall firmly was called to the Chair, and Franklin Galloway and ed by steam and hot water pipes, which in all, are six J. H. Hill, Esqr's., appointed Secretaries. The object of miles in length. The apparatus consumes 600 tons of the meeting was explained by the Chairman in a few coal in a year. We saw banana trees twenty feet high, brief and lucid remarks.

WORDSWORTH'S SOLITARY JOKE .- We have heard of six was appointed by the Chair, consisting of the fol-The repetition and wickedness of these guilty enterprises expose France to a danger against which we are bound of single speech Hamilton, and "one idea" people by the hundred, but we never knew that the author of The R. W. Woodside, Jesse Lancaster, John Mercer, Owen Excursion made but one witticism in his life. He was D. Holmes, to prepare resolutions for the action of the The coal is brought in a tunnel 600 yards under gound. After a short absence, the Committee, through their feet.

Resolved, That we approve of the proposition to hold parties originated in a dispute as to the right to a small we refrain from indicating in any way, the measures life!" This, of ceurse, induced all to beg he would re-

tract of land, and has been of long standing, we hear. which it may see fit to take in order to comply with this late his solitary witticism. "Some time ago," contin- 13th April next, and that twenty (20) delegates be ap- California, 27 days out from the Colorado river, and 25 A quarrel on Saturday resulted fatally, as above stated.
Both were citizens of this county, residing on Little

Wind I have the development of Brunswick in Rydal Mount, a man came up to me, and asked if I had said Convention.

heard that you ever had a wife," when Wordsworth the standard of Democracy in the coming contest; but, We have heard of no other particulars sufficiently authenticated to render them proper for publication. Fay. Observer 1st inst.

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We have heard of no other particulars sufficiently authenticated to render the absurdity, and the standard of penderacy in the common of the cardinal principles of Democracy, and the old poet to his disable exponent of the cardinal principles of Democracy, and the old poet to his disable exponent of the cardinal principles of Democracy, and the old poet to his disable exponent of the cardinal principles of Democracy, and the old poet to his disable exponent of the cardinal principles of Democr

Resolved, That resisting all appeals to expediency. Messes. Fulton & Price:—This community has and regarding the dignity and honor of North Carolinians as infinitely above any mere question of dollars and been shocked by the mysterious disappearance of Jas. cents, we are, as we have always been, fixedly and unal. E. Shaw, a wagoner, from Alamance county, whose terably opposed to distribution, either of the public lands wagon and team, trunks, cargo, &c., together with a or their proceeds. It is an old issue, but in whatever

Resolved, That North Carolina has the ability and ult. A large portion of the citizens of the surrounding the will to educate her own children without aid from

Resolved, That the administration of James Buchanar

Resolved, That the Lecompton Constitution was

Resolved. That the course of our immediate Representative in Congress, the Hon. Warren Winslow, meets our hearty approval. His devotion to the interest of the South deserves and we hereby tender to him our warmest thanks.

MESSES. FULTON & PRICE: The body of J. E. Resolved, That it would be an act of injustice to Shaw, the missing wagoner, has been found in an island faithful public servant, and violative of our feelings, were in a large bay near Bythell Mitchell's house, about one we to separate without expressing our thanks to Thomas foot under the surface. A jury of inquest has been en- Bragg, for his faithful discharge of the duties of the of gaged for two days examining the witnesses, without fice of Governor of North Carolina, and his great and coming to a final decision. They will meet again to- brilliant services to the Democratic party of the State morrow, at 10 o'clock, at this place, to proceed with the and the Union. He deserves, and we hope he may receive, still higher honors.

N. B. Skipper, Dr. Powell, W. A. Robbins, J. P. Lenon, H. C. Leonard, Jacob A. Evans, James Biggs. Mitchell and others have been under examination to Gabriel Holmes, Sam'l. Langdon, John D. Taylor, Owen day; and to-morrow will, we have no doubt, bring the D. Holmes, Thomas Durant, John Mercer, Jesse Lanwhole subject to light. We will then give the circum- caster, Rob't. J. Sharp, William Frink, Rob't. W. Wood-

> On motion, the Chairman and Secretaries were added to the list of delegates. Sam'l Langdon, Esq., being called upon, addressed the meeting, sustaining the resolutions in an eloquent, able and manly style, which was heartily approved by the

meeting and most forcibly expressed by a unanimous vote On motion of John D. Taylor, Esq., the proceedings of the meeting were ordered to be sent to the Wilmington Journal and Commercial, with the request that they JOHN H. HILL, Chairman.

FRANKLIN GALLOWAY, Secretaries. JOHN H. HILL,

> For the Journal. The Kenansville Female Seminary.

MESSRS. EDITORS: We had the pleasure of being pre sent last night at a Concert given by the young ladies of the Female Seminary of this place. We say pleasure, The Jenny Lind Polka, Katy Darling, The Twin Sis ters, Fannie Gray, (by two little girls,) Hard Times, and The Mocking Bird, afforded no peculiar delight on

The proficiency exhibited in the Musical Art by the young ladies on this occasion, paid a very high compliment to the Principal and Teachers in this Institution.

Diving at Schastopol.

A letter describing the operations at Sebastopol for raising the sunken Russian ships, relates the following

Nov. 5.—We had a terrible excitement on board one day last week. One of the divers, (Harriss, the English Marine,) a first-rate fellow, and bold as a lion, goes down, each county cast its vote in the Convention, in accord- examining the outside of the ship on which they are at the bottom, in sixty feet of water, when he suddenly sig naled for more air, and though the pressure was instantlet me add, that on Wednesday, the 17th inst., when source of revenue from which to supply our National ly increased, two more signals for "air" and " to come Mr. Hockaday, the new district attorney for Utah, there was thirty thousand dollars due by the W. & M. Treasury, or as homes for those patriots who have served up," followed in rapid succession, and then ceased all rethe engine showed that the hose was foul. Then they

Iavana says that Santa Anna is expected here from St. price, I called at every Bank in the town of Wilmington, as laid down in its National and State platforms, and The diver was brought up by his tenders and comof the Cashier of the Pank of Cape Fear, I went to sev- filled the pledges made for him by his friends, and has, his tenders, and they had tried in vain to haul him upthe "life line" was also foul. The pump was kept Resolved, That we heartily approve of President slowly in motion, but no bubbles came from the water, It was on my return to my office that I issued the order forbidding our ticket agent to receive N. C. Bank which relates to banks and banking, and we do recomboat was coming as fast as possible, but I thought it notes for tickets over other roads. Is there a just man mend to the party at large to make some move on the never would arrive. At last they came alongside. The in the town of Wilmington who will censure me for that subject, in order that the currency of our State may not diver's helmet was closed, strong hands worked rapidly order? As President of the Road, I am held responsible subject to the depressions which it has hitherto been; and silently, and in an instant he was lowered out of ble by other roads, and by the public, for its general and we do earnestly appeal to the law-making powers to sight, the hose of his suffocating companion in his hand; management. These funds were under my charge as direct and control, as far as in their power lies, the mon- there was an interval of two or three minutes of fearful Trust Funds—not the funds of the Wilmington & Man- ied institutions of our State—believing, as we do, that suspense, in which no word was spoken by any of the

> Suddenly a second column of rising air-bubbles appeared. "The hose is clear—he has air," several voices Stop the pump, he is dead," said one, unscrewing the that he will stand by the rights of the people and pro- eye-glass, through which he saw the ghastly countenance On this statement I appeal to the candor of the Her-ld "if the Company has" not "tried and failed, and if place in the estimation of the democracy of Sampson face, the eyelids half opened and closed again. "He is he has not done us "injury and injustice." And I will that he held at the last election, when they rolled up their alive!" they all cried, joyfully, and removing the unsightly helmet, and dashing water on his head and breast he presently began to breathe perceptibly, and after an

> usual. On the whole, it was an occurrence as I hope But badinage apart, ought the W. & M. R. R. to pay The chairman, in accordance with the second resolu- may not happen here again; that ten minutes, in which we had the consciousness that a man was dying for the

> > A Comfortable Establishment. A correspondent of the New York Independent, thus describes the domain of the Duke of Devonshire : The domain of the Duke of Devonshire would cover one of our largest counties. The park immediately surrounding the palace, is eleven miles in circumference, and contains 3,000 acres. The principle garden for vegetables, fruit, green house, etc., is twenty-five acres. There are thirty green houses, each from fifty to seventy-five feet long. We went into three or four containing nothing but pine-apples, ripe; others containing nothing but melons and cucumber. One peach tree on the glass wall measures fifty-one feet in width and fifteen feet high, and bears one thousand peaches. It is the largest in the world. The grape houses, five or six in all, are 600 feet long, and such grapes! We saw pine apples weighing ten or twenty pounds each. One green house had only figs, another only mushroons. But what shall be said of the great conservatory, filled with every variety of tropical plants? It is one of the wonders of the world. It covers an acre of ground, is 10 On motion of Mr. Rufus Galloway, Dr. John H. Hill feet high, of oval shape, and cost \$500,000. It is heatwith clusters of fruit, sugar-cane, coffee trees, bamboo, On motion of Owen D. Holmes, Esq., a committeee and in short, every tropical plant that can be named.— Several of the palm-trees are from fifty to sixty feet high. The smoke of the immense fire underneath, is carried in pipes under ground to an outlet in the woods.-

> > > CIVIL WAR IN SONORA-Capt. Stone's Surveying Party.—The U. S. transport schooner Monterev arrived at San Francisco the 21st January from the Gulf of days from Guaymas, in the Mexican province of Sonora. She brings from that port news of dissension and war

One fountain throws a jet of water to the height of 275

Capt. Walsh likewise reports that it is feared the In-